

ELEMENTAL GELADE



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Coud Van Giruet

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LET'S
SEE
WHAT'S
INSIDE...

JEWELS?
GOLD
COINS?

THIS BOX IS
COVERED
IN DUST...
LOOKS LIKE
THE LOCK
HAS RUSTED
AWAY, TOO.

WHAT'S
THIS?



IT'S A
GIRL?!

MY
GOD...

?!!



Re-No: 1

The Airship Red Lynx—Billowing Wind and Song—
(Part One)







Amph!

THEY'RE
LATE...

I TOLD
THEM
TO BE
HERE
BY
FIVE!

NOBODY
HAS
CALLED,
SIR.



SIR,
I THINK
YOU
SHOULD
SEE
THIS.

WHAT?
IS IT A
GIANT
BAT OR
SOME-
THING?



MY
GOOD-
NESS...!



THAT
THING HAS
ALWAYS
CREEPED
ME OUT.

BUT I STILL
CAN'T BELIEVE
THEY'RE
WILLING TO
PAY SO MUCH
FOR THAT
RATTY OLD
DOLL.



HUH...

BOW
DOWN
TO THE
SKY
PIRATE
CREW,
**RED
LYNX!**

YOU
HAVE
GROWN
FAT
OFF
YOUR
OWN
GREED

...SO
WE'VE
COME
TO PUT
YOU
ON A
DIET!

AH,
SORRY...

UH-HUH. I
GET IT. NOW
CAN YOU
PLEASE GET
OFF ME?



**WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
COU?!**



**AH!
HEY!**

**WAIT A
SECOND!**



**DON'T
LEAVE
ME!!**



**WE NEED
TO GO
ALREADY!**

**WE'RE
DONE
HERE!**

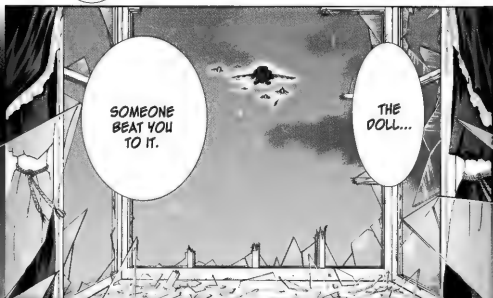
EH?

*Please
get off me*



**AND
THANKS
FOR
THE
LOOT!!**

**SEE
YA!**





SO,
THEN I
SEZ TO
HIM...

...BUT
YOU CAN'T
SLIP PAST
THE *CLAWS*
OF THE
RED LYNX
CREW!"

...*"YOU*
EVIL RATS
MAY ESCAPE
FROM THE
EYES OF THE
LAW WITH
YOUR DIRTY
TRICKS...





OH
YEAAH...
AND I
CRASHED
THE
ESCAPE
POD.

I did this
and that



I REMEMBER
THE TIME I
RAMMED THE
LIGHTSHIP
INTO THE
CALMSHIP.

Part two.



I KNOW IT
TOOK ME A
LITTLE BIT TO
GET USED
TO IT, BUT I
DID...!

Cou's
flashback--
part one.



I CAN
SO PILOT
A SHIP!

EVERYBODY'S
MAKING FUN
OF ME.



WHAT?!



MAY AS
WELL TAKE
A PEEK
WHILE I'M
HERE...

I WONDER
HOW WE DID
TODAY?



NO
WAY!

SOMEONE
LEFT THE
TREASURY
DOOR
OPEN!

SOMEBODY
COULD TAKE
ALL OUR
LOOT.



WHOA...





WHAT'S THIS?

THIS BOX IS COVERED IN DUST... LOOKS LIKE THE LOCK HAS RUSTED AWAY, TOO.



GOLD COINS?

JEWELS?

LET'S SEE WHAT'S INSIDE...



WAIT! I THINK I GOT IT...

IT WON'T... UNH... BUDDO...







HER
BREASTS
ARE SO...
SO...

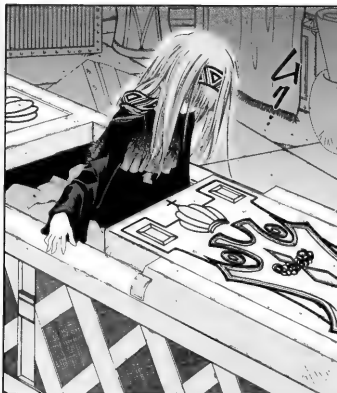


HER
EYELASHES
ARE SO
LONG...

HER SKIN
IS SO
WHITE...



BLINK



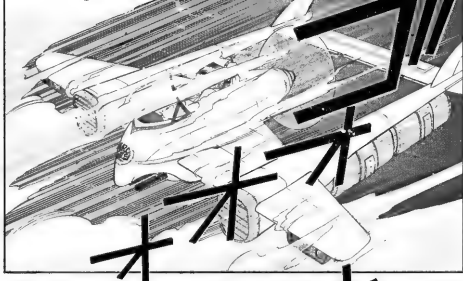


TH-
THIS...

...THIS
CAN'T
BE...

YOU'RE
ALIVE?!





IF WE LET
THEM GET
AWAY, WE'LL
NEVER HAVE
ANOTHER
CHANCE!!

WE
KNOW
WHERE
SHE
IS!!

NO
!!

UM, DO
YOU THINK
YOU COULD
SLOW
DOWN A
BIT...?

YEE-
HA
AA!!

IN FACT,
I THINK I'M
GOING TO
HAVE TO
SPEED UP!





**EDEL
GARDEN.**



I GUESS
I'LL BE
GOING
NOW.

WHAT?!



GOING?

GOING
WHERE
?!





NOT TO
STATE THE
OBVIOUS...

...BUT
WE'RE NOT
ON THE
GROUND!

EH?







NO
MATTER
WHAT?

BUT...
WHY?



OKAY,
HERE'S A
PLAN...

NO.

WHY? IS
IT TOP
SECRET OR
SOMETHING?

オホッ

I CAN'T
TELL
YOU.

She's
getting
me all
excited!



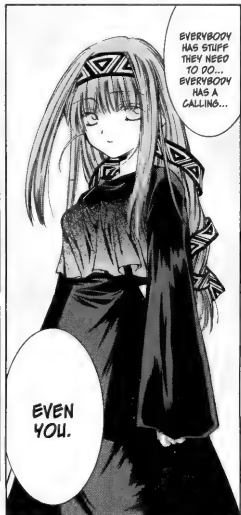
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TAKE YOU
THERE.

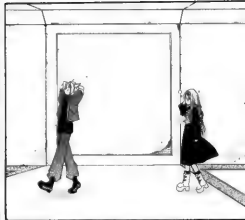
I'LL TAKE
YOU TO
**EDEL
GARDEN.**



IT'S NOT
SAFE FOR
A GIRL BY
HERSELF
OUT HERE.

I MEAN,
THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT COULD
HAPPEN TO
YOU ON
THE WAY.







...BUT I'VE
NEVER
REALLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
BEFORE
NOW.

WHAT'S MY
CALLING?



I'VE SURE
HAD MY
SHARE OF
FUN WITH
MY FELLOW
PIRATES...

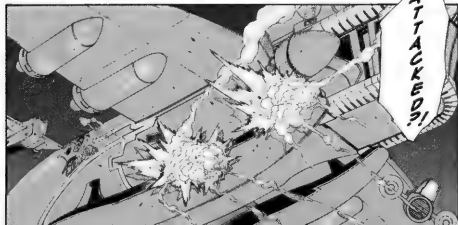
WHEN I WAS FIVE,
THE BOSS OF THE
RED LYNX CREW
TOOK ME IN.



W H O A ! !

WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

HOLY
COW
!!





THEY'RE
AMAZINGLY
FAST AND
AGILE!

DON'T
TELL
ME THE
NATIONAL
AIR GUARD
HAS
COME....!

DANG!
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN A
BATTLESHIP
THAT
SMALL
BEFORE....!

DON'T BE
STUPID! WOULD
THAT BUNCH OF
LILY-LIVERED
MILITARY PANSIES
COME AFTER US
WITH JUST ONE
SHIP?



WITH YOUR LOUSY FLYING? PFFT! YOU'D ONLY GET IN THE WAY!

COVER THE OTHERS WITH THE SHIP'S CANNONS.

I'LL GO AFTER THEM IN A LIGHT SHIP!



THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE --!!

HURRY AND READY THE--



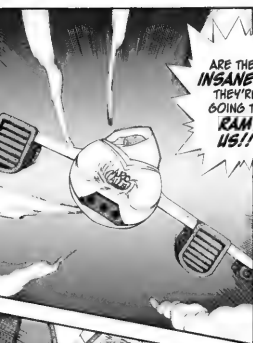
HOW DARE YOU BRING A WOMAN ON THE BRIDGE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!

COU!

NEVER MIND...! I'LL TELL YOU LATER!

WAIT...!

I CAN EXPLAIN!



ARE THEY
INSANE?!
THEY'RE
GOING TO
RAM
US!!



THEY'RE
COMING
AROUND!



DAMN!!











**SHE'S
THE
ARTIFACT.**

**SHE'S
RIGHT
THERE.**



**WE WERE
SUPPOSED
TO PICK HER
UP FROM THE
MASTER OF
THAT MANOR
TODAY...
BUT YOU
WERE ONE
STEP AHEAD
OF US.**

**WE IN
ARC AILE
HAVE BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR HER
WHEREABOUTS
FOR A LONG
TIME.**



**WHAT?
THIS
GIRL?**



I THINK
YOU'LL FIND
OUR OFFER
GENEROUS.

...WE'RE
PREPARED TO
COMPENSATE
YOU FOR
YOUR
TROUBLE.

SO,
SINCE
SHE IS
A PIECE
OF YOUR
BOOTY...



HOW
DOES
FIFTY
MILLION
SOUND?

THAT WILL
COVER THE
HANDLING COST,
AND YOU CAN
REPAIR YOUR SHIP.
COME TO THINK
OF IT, YOU COULD
PROBABLY BUY
A NEW SHIP WITH
THIS MUCH!



HERE'S
A
CHECK.



**NO
DEAL!!**

**WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK
SHE
IS?!**



**W
H
A
?!**

**WE'RE
NOT IN THE
BUSINESS
OF SELLING
PEOPLE!!**







GUNS.



OH, I
KNEW IT
WOULD
COME TO
THIS...

WE WILL
FULFILL OUR
MISSION,
NO MATTER
WHAT.

AND
HOW
WILL
WE DO
THAT,
YOU
ASK?



YEAH.
HOW?

WHAT'S
YOUR
SECRET
WEAPON?





NOW,
THEN...

ON TO
AGGRES-
SIVE NEGOTIATIONS...
♡



...ABOUT
THE EDEL
RAIDS.

**BOSS
!!!**

BOSS, IF
SHE KEEPS
THIS UP,
WE'LL BE
IN BIG
TROUBLE!

SHE'S
MAKING
A MESS
OUT OF
THINGS!

WAIT...
I THINK
I RE-
MEMBER
READING
ONCE...



THEY'RE
HUMAN
WEA-
PONS.

NOT
WHO...
WHAT.

SERI-
OUSLY
?

WHO
THE
HECK
ARE
THEY?





THEY
SAY AN
EDEL
RAID...

...WILL
TRANS-
FORM
HER
BODY...

...AND
BECOME
ONE WITH
A HUMAN.



WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN THEY
DO THAT?

ONCE
THE TRANS-
FORMATION
IS COM-
PLETE...

BECOME
ONE
WITH A
HUMAN
?!

...THEY
ARE AN
INVINCIBLE
WEAPON.



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
I'VE SEEN
IT WITH MY
OWN EYES!

AMAZING!

A HUMAN
MORPHING
INTO A
WEAPON?

NOW...

...HAND
HER
OVER
TO US.



Re-No: 2

The Airship Red Lynx—Billowing Wind and Song—
(Part Two)

I
DON'T
THINK
SO!

?!!!

WHY!!!





ONCE WE
ROUGH
THEM UP
A LITTLE,
THEY'LL
CHANGE
THEIR
TUNE.



NOTHING
WE SAY TO
THOSE KIDS
IS GOING
TO HELP.



I'M
REALLY
GETTING
TIRED OF
THIS.

KUEA?



LET'S
GET IT
OVER
WITH!!

KUEA,
DON'T!!

GRAAA
HA!!





FOLLOW THEM!!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!



HOLD IT JUST ONE SECOND...



OKAY!

LET'S GO!!



I DON'T THINK WE'RE GONNA LET YOU GO.

NOT UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO OUR SHIP.



NOT EVEN
A BOMB
COULD
BLOW IT
OPEN.

DON'T
WORRY...
THIS DOOR
IS VERY
STRONG.



OUR
CALMSHIP'S
LOSING
STABILITY!

BUT IT'S
OKAY. IF
YOU GO
NOW, YOU
CAN STILL
GET OUT.



I JUST
REMEM-
BERED...

...THIS A
FLYING
VEHICLE,
RIGHT?

WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN IT
CAN'T
FLY?



GET IN
HERE.

I'M
GOING
TO
SAVE
YOU.





...IS
THE SAME
REASON
THAT PEOPLE
SEALED ME
UP.

I AM SURE
THE REASON
THOSE
PEOPLE ARE
TRYING TO
CATCH ME...



WHAT
POSSIBLE
REASON
WOULD
JUSTIFY
THAT?!

REASON?



YOU CAN
GIVE ME
TO THOSE
PEOPLE.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

HUH?!



MY
POWER
IS TOO
STRONG.



THE
GREATER
THE
POWER...

WHAT IS
THAT?

...THE
STRONGER
AND MORE
DANGEROUS
THE
WEAPON.

LOOK
AT HER
HEAD...!

A GREEN...



I
CAN'T BE
ALLOWED
TO JUST
WANDER
AROUND
WITH THIS
MUCH
POWER.

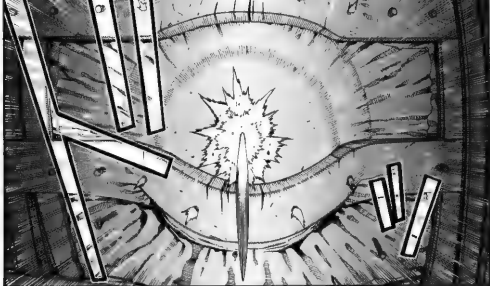
I'D END
UP HURTING
SOMEONE.

...STONE?!



I AM AN
EDEL
RAID.

FOR
HUMANS,
OUR POWER
BECOMES A
WEAPON.



TO
THINK...

...I CAN
DO ALL
THAT.



YOU CAN
TEAR DOWN
THAT HUGE
STEEL
DOOR?!

YOU
GOTTA BE
KIDDING
ME!



IT'S
FRIGHT-
ENING,
ISN'T IT?



IT DOESN'T MATTER.

YOU SAID THAT TO ME.

WHY?
BUT...

ALL I DID
WAS GET
INTO FIGHTS
AND STEAL
THINGS.

WHEN I
WAS A KID,
I DID BAD
STUFF ALL
THE TIME.

I WAS FIVE
WHEN THE SKY
PIRATES TOOK ME
IN. BUT NOW, TEN
YEARS LATER, THE
BOSS STILL TELLS
ME I'M JUST A
GREENHORN.

AND
SO...

...I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT.

I THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT
SOMEONE
LIKE ME MIGHT
NEED TO DO
EARN MY
STRIPES.

BUT I
COULDN'T
THINK OF
ANYTHING.

HEH...





NO,
YOU
CAN'T!

WELL,
I'M A
MEMBER
OF RED
LYNX,
TOO.

SO I'LL
HOLD
THEM
HERE AS
LONG AS
I CAN.

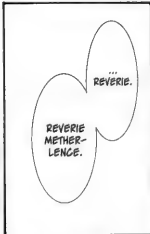
Ah!
OH,
YEAH
...!



TELL
ME
YOUR
NAME.

ONE
LAST
THING
...

I DON'T
WANT TO
CALL YOU
"EDEL"
ANYTHING
...





I DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
MOVE
THIS
THING.

I
CAN'T.



ESPECIALLY
WITH JUST
THAT HOOK.

BESIDES,
YOU'D BE
NO MATCH
FOR AN
BOEL
RAID.



SOH!!



COUP?



WILL
YOU
COME
WITH
ME?



PLUS...

REN...

...YOU
SAID...

...THAT
YOU
WOULD
TAKE ME
TO BOEL
GARDEN.



IF
YOU
DO...

...I'LL
LEND
YOU MY
POWER.

I'LL
GO
WITH
YOU.

SURE.

YOU
HEARD
HER,
KUEA!

HURRY!
THEY'RE
GETTING
AWAY!

ROWEN!!

ALMOST
THERE!

THERE'S
NO DOOR
I CAN'T
BREACH!

OH NO!
THE
DOOR!

WAH!

REN?





Slowly
concealed,
revealed...

Spinning
together
into the
ephemeral
night...

Thoughts
expressed,
shining in
jewel-like
eyes.

...let us be
brought
together
and
exchange...

...as long
as we both
shall live.

Clad in
turbulent
wind...



Our vow
of souls
intertwined.











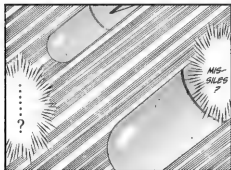


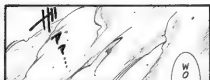
**I'LL DO IT
MYSELF!**

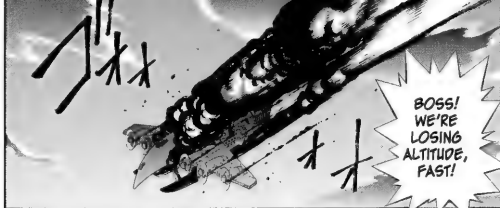
FINE!



**I AM
NOT
AFRAID!**







BOSS!
WE'RE
LOSING
ALTITUDE,
FAST!



WAAH!!



BOSS?!



SHUT
UP!!

WAIT!
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

YOU GO
THROUGH OUR
LOOT WITHOUT
PERMISSION,
YOU DESTROY
OUR SHIP...

I CAN'T
AFFORD
THE EXTRA
WEIGHT IN
MY CREW!

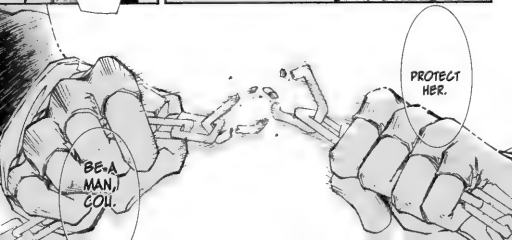


AT LEAST
YOU'VE
GOT YOUR
PRIORITIES
STRAIGHT.

BOSS...

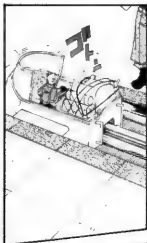
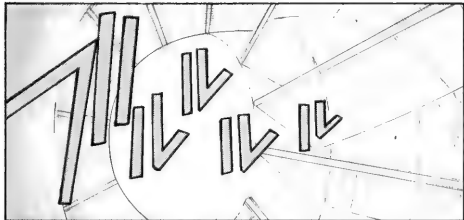


BUT YOU
TOOK THE
WOMAN
OVER THE
MONEY.



PROTECT
HER.

BE A
MAN,
COU.

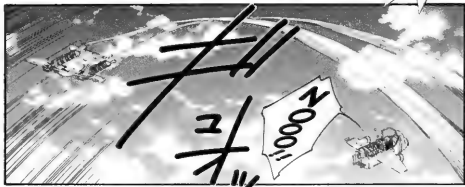


NO!!!









WE HAVE
TO GET
HER WHILE
THEY'RE
SEPARATED!





I'LL FIRE
A WARNING
SHOT TO
GET THEM
TO STOP.



YOU
SAID YOU
WERE
GOING
TO FIRE A
WARNING
SHOT.

I DID!
THEY
FLEW
RIGHT
INTO
IT!





BUT
THEY'RE
FALLING
HEAD-
FIRST....!





THIS JUST
CAME
FLYING IN.

CAN'T YOU
SEE I'M
A LITTLE
BUSY RIGHT
NOW?

UM,
BOSS
...?

WHAT
IS
IT?



Our
president?



EXCUSE
ME!
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
NOT HANG
FROM
OUR SHIP
WITHOUT
ASKING?

NOW
THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
ONE...





DON'T
YOU WANT
TO WAKE
UP FOR
THAT?

WE'RE
GOING
TO EDEL
GARDEN
NOW,
AREN'T
WE?



HUP...



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

AND
I'M NOT
GIVING
YOU
REN.



SHE'S USED
UP TOO MUCH
POWER. I
THINK SHE'S
RECHARGING.



OKAY.
LATER,
GUYS.

またまた

...



WE CAN'T
TAKE HER
WITH US
LIKE THIS.

AS YOU
CAN SEE,
OUR
SHIP IS
BROKEN,
TOO.

PLEASE,
DON'T BE
SO DEFEN-
SIVE...!



FATE HAS
THRUST US
TOGETHER.

A LOT HAS
HAPPENED,
BUT WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
IS THAT
WE'RE ALL
SAFE.

...WAIT!

WAIT...

...WAIT...



KUEA.
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.
♡

I'M
ROWEN.

I'M CISQUA.
PLEASUED TO
MEET YOU!

WE, ARC
AILE, WILL
ACCOMPANY
YOU.



IF
WE CAN'T
COLLECT
HER, WE HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO **MONITOR**
HER.

OUR
AIRSHIP IS
BROKEN
AND WE
CAN'T GET
BACK TO
HEAD-
QUARTERS.



I KNOW
THE PLACE
THEY'RE
HEADING.

BESIDES,
I HEARD
SOMETHING.



OF
COURSE
I'M
SERIOUS.

UM,
ROSS?

ARE YOU
SERIOUS?



AND I'VE
HEARD OF
POLITICAL
UNREST
THERE.

EDEL
GARDEN,
THE LAND OF
WEALTH AND
PROSPERITY.



WOW! YOU
REALLY KNOW
HOW TO MAKE
LEMONADE OUT
OF LEMONS,
BOSS!

IT MIGHT
FINALLY
GET US OUR
PROMOTIONS.

PERHAPS WE
CAN USE THIS
INFORMATION.



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
MONEY?!

DIDN'T WE
RECEIVE
A LOT OF
MONEY FROM
HEADQUARTERS
WHEN WE
LEFT?!



SO WE
COULDN'T
GO BACK
ANYWAY.

NEVER
GIVE
UP!

BESIDES,
WE LOST
ALL OUR
MONEY.



HUH?!



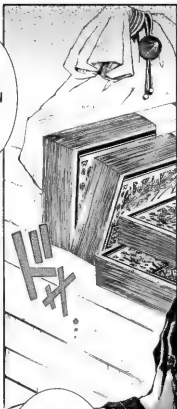


WHAT?!

PLEASE
WAIT!

I TOLD
YOU
NOT TO
FOLLOW
US!

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Re-No: 3

The Great Windmill Elé Blanca—Artificial Calm



**I'M
HUNGRY!!**

ROAR!!

FEED ME!!

G
A
AA
A
H
H

SHE'S
GOING
TO
EAT

SHE'S
GOING
TO
EAT

WAA

ALL
OF OUR
RATIONS
WERE DE-
STROYED.

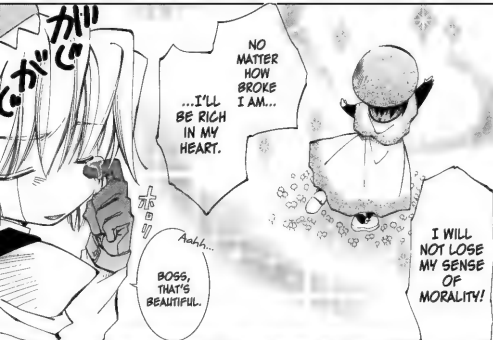
WHO
KNOWS WHAT
WE COULD
FIND IN THIS
FOREST?

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EEK!

YOUR
MONEY
OR
YOUR
LIFE,
PUNK!!



BOSS!!

**QUIET,
YOU!**



FREEZE!

**WHO
THE
HECK
ARE
YOU?**

GULP!

**FATHER
...?**

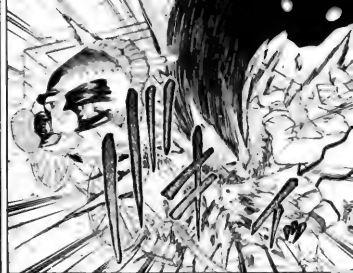
**YOU DO
VALUE YOUR
DAUGHTER'S
LIFE, DON'T
YOU?**



**NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME,
GUYS!**

**LOOK
OUT!!**

**SOME-
THING'S
COMING!!**





IT LOOKS
LIKE SOME
SORT OF
BEAR.

I THOUGHT
THEY LIVED
FURTHER
NORTH.



FINALLY!
YOU'RE
AWAKE!

WHAT
IS IT,
REN?






Crimson
heart...



Don
the
wind...



...and
make
our
vow!











BUT WE
NEED HER!
IT'S OUR
JOB TO
MAKE SURE
NOTHING
HAPPENS
TO HER!



REN
!!

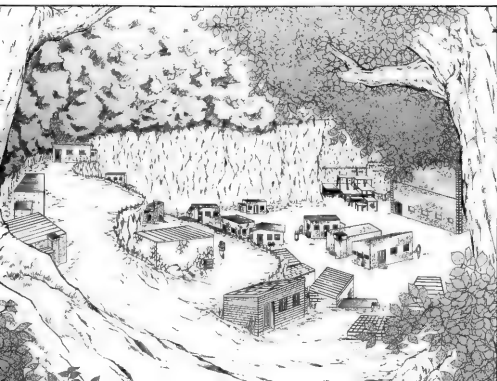


IT'S TOO
EARLY TO
KNOW
EVERY-
THING.

I'M
SORRY
YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW.

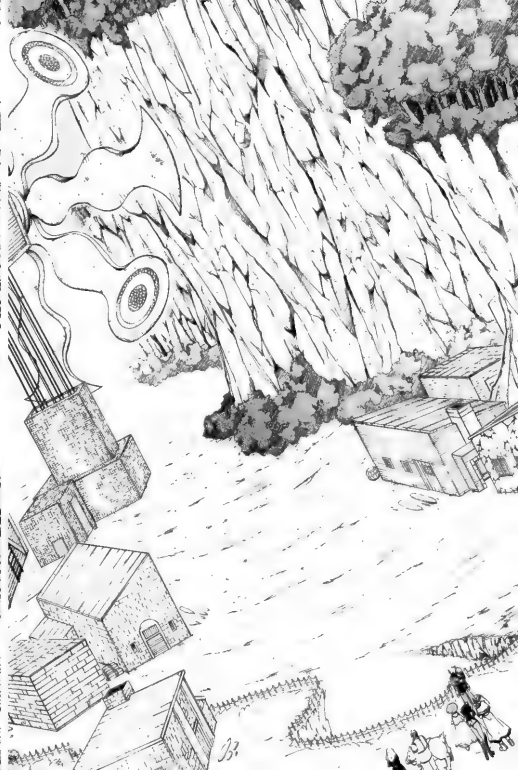
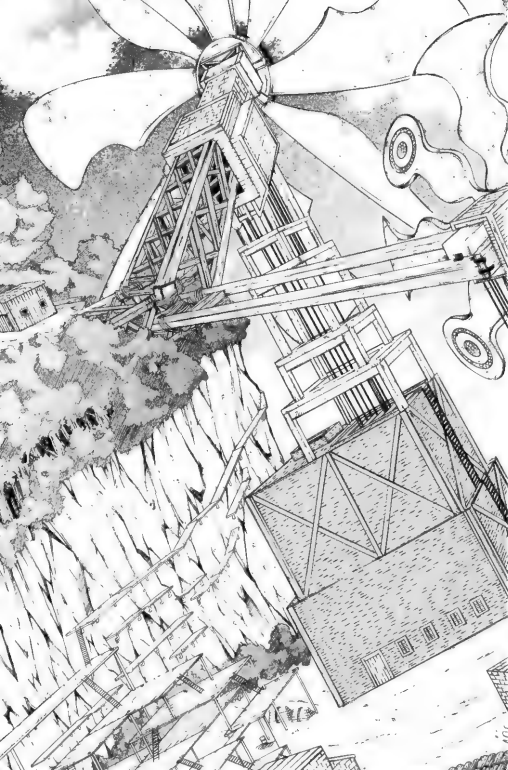
IT
WAS
JUST
OUR
SECOND
TIME.

















...WE
WOULD GRIND
FLOUR AND DRAW
WATER UTILIZING
THE POWER OF
THE WINDMILL.

WHEN
I WAS
A LITTLE
GIRL...



DOES IT
WORK?

Steam
power?



THOUGH
THE PRICE
FOR THE
POWER IS
HIGH...

VERY
WELL.

...WE STILL
NEED IT TO
WORK.



IT'S A
FORTRESS
EQUIPPED
WITH
MACHINES
THAT PRODUCE
STEAM.

BUT
CAN YOU SEE
THE BUILDING
STANDING ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
WINDMILL?

STEAM
POWER IS WHAT
SUPPORTS
THE JOBS OF
THE TOWNS-
PEOPLE.



THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO.

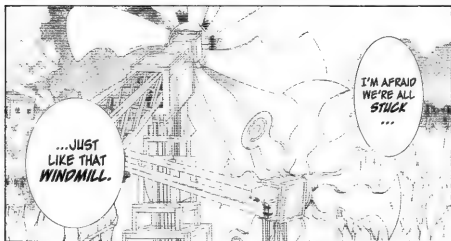
WE JUST
HAVE TO
ENDURE.



AS LONG AS
THAT FORTRESS
IS BLOCKING
THE WIND,
THE WINDMILL
CAN'T TURN.

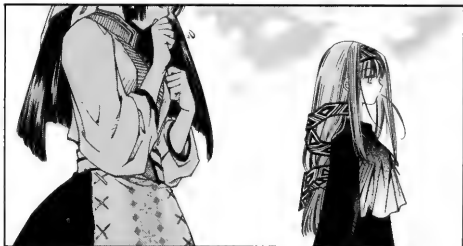
THE OWNER
OF THE
FORTRESS
HOLDS
THE REAL
POWER IN
THIS TOWN.

WE
NEED
HIM TO
LIVE.



...JUST
LIKE THAT
WINDMILL.

I'M AFRAID
WE'RE ALL
STUCK
...





NOTHING
CAN CATCH
THE WIND...

...BY JUST
SITTING
AND
WAITING.



SCRAPS?!
YOU ATE
MINE,
TOO!

PLEASE...JUST
TRY TO MAKE
IT THROUGH
THE NIGHT!
WE'LL FIND
SOMETHING
ELSE
TOMORROW,
OKAY?!

With you
making so
much noise,
I can't sleep
either!

I'M
STILL
HUNGRY!

THOSE
WERE JUST
SCRAPS!
I STILL
FEEL LIKE
I HAVEN'T
EVEN
EATEN!



REN?

UM...
HEY...



TALK
ABOUT
ANNOY-
ING...

THEY'RE
STILL
AT IT.



WELL,
I'LL BE
IN THE
ROOM
NEXT
DOOR.

OKAY.



COU?



WILL YOU BE OKAY HERE ...

...ALL BY YOUR-SELF?



O-OH! I SEE!

I'LL BE FINE.

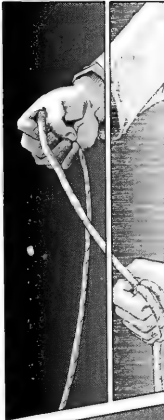
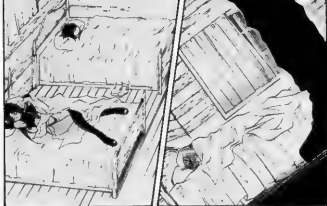
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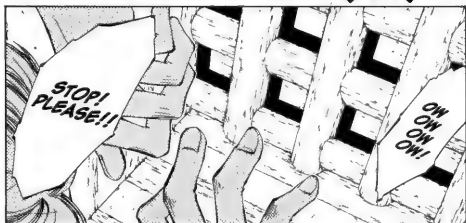


YEAH.

GOOD NIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT.









WHERE'S
REN?

Gasps!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

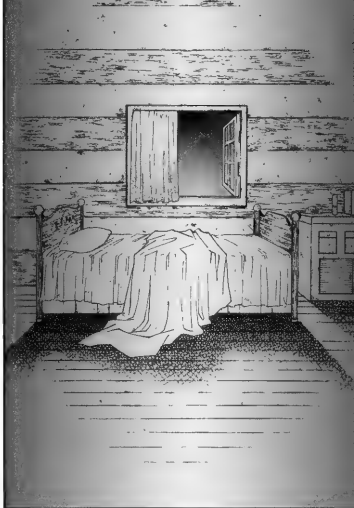


COU?

WHAT
THE--
?!



REN
!!!



REN...



IS SHE
ONE?

BEAZON?

LOOK
AT HOW
HARD SHE
SLEEPS.

YES...

POOR
LITTLE
THING.



Re-No: 4

The Great Windmill Elé Blanca—
The Introductory Beacon







...BUT
HIS
GOONS
FOUND
US.

I MADE UP
MY MIND THAT
WE WOULD
LEAVE TOWN...
AND WE DID
IT. WE EVEN
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE...



I DIDN'T
PLAN ON
USING
HER...

...BUT
SHE WAS
AN EDEL
RAID.



ALL I
HAVE LEFT
IS MY
DAUGHTER
FLORA.

WE
DON'T
HAVE
ANY
MORE
MONEY.

IF SHE
WERE
TAKEN
FROM
ME...



**SO
YOU
JUST
GAVE
THEM
REN?!**

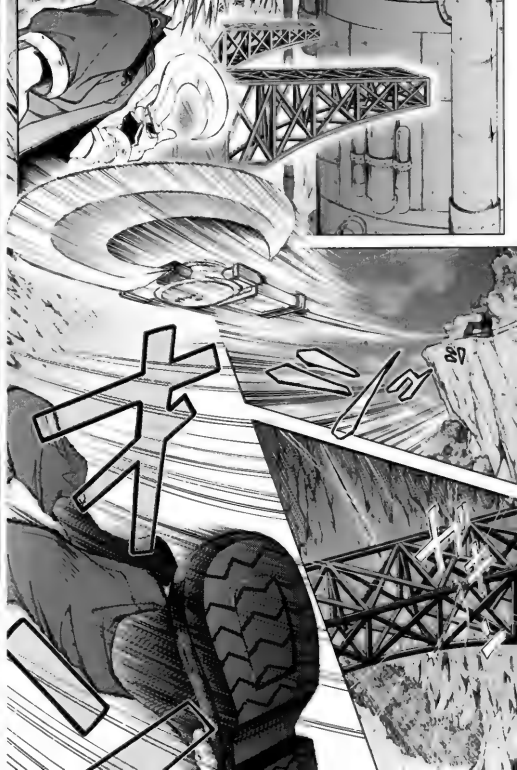


HE'D
TAKE
HER...

I JUST
COULDN'T
LOSE MY
DAUGHTER.











47
HUH?

THIS ISN'T
WHERE I
WENT TO
SLEEP.



HI.



JUST
HANG IN
THERE...

MM-
MM.



I SEE
YOU'RE
AWAKE.



AMAZING...
YOU LOOK
JUST LIKE
A NORMAL
LITTLE
GIRL..





WHERE
IS IT?!
WHERE'S
THE PROOF
THAT YOU'RE
AN EDEL
RAID?!



YOUR
ELEMENTAL
GELADE...



HEH
HEH...

I
THINK I
FOUND
IT...



I...I
DON'T
SEE IT...

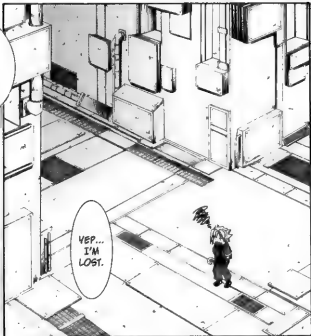






DANG IT...
I HAVE
TO HURRY
AND SAVE
REN.

I HOPE
SHE'S ALL
RIGHT.



YEP...
I'M
LOST.



IT'S
TO SELL
THEM.

IS IT
SOMEHOW
DIFFERENT
IF SHE'S AN
EDEL RAID?



WHY DOES
HE WANT
TO TAKE
GIRLS
ANYWAY?

DOES HE
JUST LIKE
WOMEN
THAT
MUCH?
DOES
HE MAKE
THEM
SERVE
HIM?

THAT OLD
GUY WAS
SAYING
HE WANTS
THEM MORE
IF THEY'RE
EDEL
RAIDS.



WHAT?



EDDEL RAIDS
ARE RARE.
THEY HAVE...
UNIQUE
ABILITIES.

There is.
There is!

There just
be food
here!

I HEARD
THEM
SAYING IT
IN TOWN.

THE
OWNER
OF THIS
FORTRESS
DEALS IN
THE BLACK
MARKET.

THEY SAY
HE'S MAKING
A KILLING
BY SELLING
THE TOWN'S
GIRLS AND
CAPTURED
EDDEL RAIDS.

THEY'RE
TRADED ON
THE BLACK
MARKET
FOR LARGE
AMOUNTS OF
MONEY.

DOES
THAT MEAN
REN'S
ALREADY
BEEN
SOLD?!

WAIT A
MINUTE...
DID YOU
SAY
MONEY?

WE KNOW
THAT REN
IS STILL
INSIDE THIS
BUILDING.

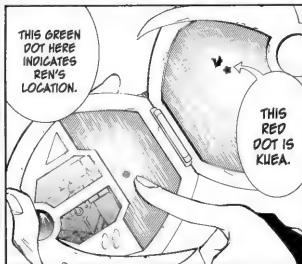
NOW,
CALM
DOWN.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S NO WAY
THAT YOU, COU,
HAVING BEEN
TRAINED BY SKY
PIRATES...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE
ANYWAY?!
I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP!

...WOULD
HAVE
GOTTEN
LOST,
IS THERE?

TH-THAT'S
RIGHT!
O-OF
COURSE
NOT!
Burn.







WHERE
DID
SHE
GO?!

WHAT?!
SHE'S
GONE?!



BUT BOSS,
IF HE
CAN USE
AN EDEL
RAID...

...WE
MIGHT END
UP HAVING
TO FIGHT
ONE.



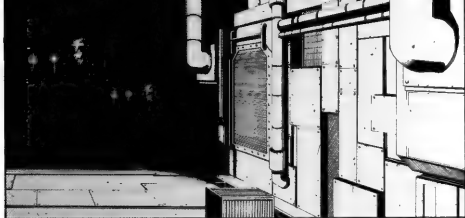
ENJOY ALL
THIS DELISH
FOOD?
EASY...
LIKE THIS!

KUEA, AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS, HOW
CAN YOU--



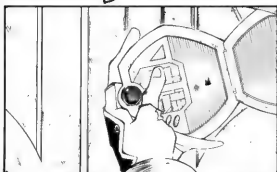
AW...I
GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

WE SHOULD
LET KUEA
FILL
UP SO SHE'S
READY TO
FIGHT.























...BECAUSE...

...I AM
ONE OF
THE **SEVEN**
GLITTERING
JEWELS.

WHAT?!



EH?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



WELL,
MY SKILL
LEVEL IS
HIGHER.

IF YOU
USE ME,
YOU CAN
GAIN
STRONGER
POWER.

YOU WON'T
HAVE TO
MAKE A
PALTRY
INCOME IN
A SMALL
TOWN LIKE
THIS...







...MAKE ME
YOURS.

PLEASE,
SIR...



AREN'T
YOU
SWEET?

HEH
HEH.



Continued in Volume 2



Coud
Van Girvet

At first, I had a completely different image for the main character, but I thought, "If I'm gonna do it anyway, I want a cheerful main character!!"~and thus Coud was born. Starting with the idea of him being a sky pirate, his design went very smoothly. He's so easy to move, he's the best!

As the story progresses, Cou's hair gets more cheerful...

Cou's treasure, Angel (pronounced "angle"). Its name comes from a fishhook. Because the Angel itself is detachable from the wire, he normally keeps it inside his jacket. The length of the wire...is probably unknown even to Cou...



The Angel has hidden functions that even Cou doesn't know about!! I'm sure it's very handy, Cou...



- o He's cheeky.
- o He's a showoff.
- o He tends to rush in without thinking.

But, in his own way, Cou is looking for "what he needs to do." Please watch over him! ~

Cou is modeled after a certain famous member of Johnnys! Can you guess which?



- ① The last member of the Metherlence line, one of the Seven Glittering Jewels said to have power that far surpasses even other Edel Raids.

But, because she had been sealed for so long, she is still only half awake, and adding to that the sleepiness from recharging her Edel Raid power, she is usually very sleepy. She's always dozing off, yawning and bleary-eyed. In that way she's easygoing (laugh).



- ② Ren-chan doesn't really have a model. I was worried about her hair to the very end.

- ③ After reacting, Ren-chan takes the form of a giant sword wrapped in wind. Contrary to her appearance, she is as light as a feather and as sharp and as swift as the wind. It has a color like the malachite color of Ren-chan's Elemental Gelade.



Because it's possible for an Edel Raid to change shape she can change into this giant sword as well.

- ④ Sleepy version Ren. Ren-chan often has vacant eyes and looks dazed. There is no doubt that Cou will continue to be brandished about by Ren-chan.

- ⑤ Sleepy Ren's goal is to go to "Edel Garden." I think that the reason she is aiming for Edel Garden will become clear as the story progresses. It would be nice if she could learn to get along (?) with everyone by then.

